



Guide to the  
Ames Astrogram  
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## **Descriptive Summary**

**Title:**

Ames Astrogram

**Collection Number:**

AFS1380.69A

**Creator:**

NASA Ames Research Center. Office of Communications

**Dates:**

1958-2022

**Extent:**

Volume: 5.4 cubic feet

1,362 digital items, 7.62 Gigabytes

**Repository:**

NASA Ames History Archives

Moffett Field, California 94035

**Abstract:**

The Ames Astrogram collection contains a complete run of NASA Ames Research Center's "Astrogram" newsletter, published from 1958 to the present.

## **Administrative Information**

**Access:**

Collection is open for research.

**Accruals:**

The NASA Ames History Archives continues to add materials to this collection annually.

**Publication Rights:**

Copyright does not apply to United States government records.

**Languages and Scripts:**

All records are in English.

**Preferred Citation:**

Expanded:

NASA Ames History Archives, NASA Ames Research Center. Moffett Field, California.

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### **Acquisition Information:**

Transferred from the Public Affairs Office (now the Office of Communications), July 2004 (accession 2004-005) and captured from the Ames Research Center Web portal at <https://www.nasa.gov/ames/astrogram> and <https://www.nasa.gov/centers/ames/news/astrogram/index.html> (accessions 2019-008, 2020-003, 2021-003, 2022-002).

### **Administrative History**

The Ames Astrogram is an official publication of the NASA Ames Research Center. The purpose of the publication is to disseminate news about the center's activities, achievements, and workforce. The first issue was published in October 1958, the first month that Ames Research Center began operating as part of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Although Ames formed in 1939 as the NACA Ames Aeronautical Laboratory, there was no newsletter prior to 1958.

From the first issue in 1958 through February 2002, the Astrogram was published every other Thursday. Beginning in March 2002, it was published once a month at the beginning of the month, reporting the previous month's activities and events. Beginning in October 2007, the Astrogram was published monthly in digital format only. Publication of the Astrogram was suspended in 2009. In 2010 the publication resumed but only two issues were produced, in both print and digital formats. Starting in 2011, distribution changed to quarterly in both print and digital formats. From May 2016, the newsletter was only issued in digital form and posted on the center's website. In 2019, the January issue was suspended due to the 2019 Government Shutdown. The Astrogram resumed the following month.

In its first years, the Astrogram was a joint effort of the Ames Photography Branch and Administrative Service, with the Personnel Branch providing editing services. Today, the Astrogram is the responsibility of the Office of Communications.

### **Scope and Content**

The Ames Astrogram collection contains two physical copies of every issue of the Astrogram published from 1958 to 2015. Astrogram issues from 2016 through November 2022 exist only in digital formats. Two sets of negative microfiche are included for publications printed from 1958 to 1992.

Digital versions of the newsletters in PDF format include scans of paper issues from 1958 to 1997 and born digital copies from 1998 through November 2022. Issues from May 2016 through December 2019 captured from NASA's website in both PDF format and

screen captures (PNG). Issues from January 2020 through November 2022 were captured from NASA's website in PDF format only.

### **System of Arrangement**

This collection is arranged in chronological order.

### **Indexing Terms**

The following terms may be used to index this collection.

#### Corporate Name

Ames Research Center

Ames Research Center. Office of Communications

#### Geographic Name

Moffett Field (Calif.)

#### Title

Astrogram

#### Topical Term

News media

Employees' magazines, newsletters, etc.

Newsletters

### **Container List**

Box	Folder	Folder Heading
1	1	October 1958-October 1963
	2	1958
	3	1959
	4	1960
	5	1961
	6	1962
	7	1963
2	1	October 1963 – October 1968
	2	1964
	3	1965
	4	1966
	5	1967
	6	1968
3	1	November 1968-October 1973
	2	1969
	3	1970

	4	1971
	5	1972
	6	1973
4	1	October 1973-October 1978
	2	1974
	3	1975
	4	1976
	5	1977
	6	1978
5	1	1979: January - June
	2	1979: July - December
	3	1980: January - June
	4	1980: July - December
	5	1981: January - June
	6	1981: July - December
	7	1982: January - June
	8	1982: July - December
	9	1983: January - June
	10	1983: July - December
6	1	1984: January - June
	2	1984: July - December
	3	1985: January - June
	4	1985: July - December
	5	1986: January - June
	6	1986: July - December
	7	1987: January - June
	8	1987: July - December
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	2	1988: July - December
	3	1989: January - June
	4	1989: July - December
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	6	1990: July - December
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	8	1991: July - December
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	4	1993: July - December
	5	1994: January - June
	6	1994: July - December
	7	1995: January - June
	8	1995: July - December
9	1	1996: January - June
	2	1996: July - December

	3	1997: January - June
	4	1997: July - December
	5	1998: January - June
	6	1998: July - December
	7	1999: January - June
	8	1999: July - December
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	2	2000: July - December
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	9	2004: January - June
	10	2004: July - December
11	1	2004: July - December
	2	2005: January - June
	3	2005: July - December
	4	2006: January - June
	5	2006: July - December
	6	2007: January - June
	7	2007: July - December
	8	2008: January - June
	9	2008: July - December
	10	2010
12	1	2011
	2	2012
	3	2013
	4	2014
	5	2015
	6	2016: January - June
	7	2016: July - December
	8	2017 - 2018
	9	2019 - November 2022
13	1	Microfiche 1958-1992